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Applicant: Kustov, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/682,010 ) Group Art Unit: 1725  
Filed: July 9, 2001 ) Examiner: Ildebrando  
For: Preparation of Catalysts Useful in the )  
Preparation of Phenol and its )  
Derivatives )

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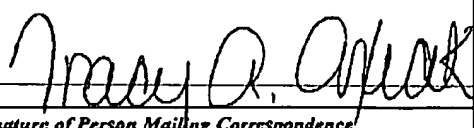
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Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Action dated March 25, 2004. Please reconsider the Application in light of the following remarks.

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| Invention: PREPARATION OF CATALYSTS USEFUL IN THE PREPARATION OF PHENOL AND ITS DERIVATIVES  |                             |                        |                        |
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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>   |                                     |                              |                                | Docket No.<br><b>08CL7174A-16</b> |                   |
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| <u><b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b></u>   |                                     |                              |                                |                                   |                   |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.<br>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.  |                                     |                              |                                |                                   |                   |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>   |                                     |                              |                                |                                   |                   |
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